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CITY NEWS IN BRIEF

Services at Meade Memorial Chapel tonight (Wednesday) at 7:30. Meeting of the Women's Auxiliary immediately after.

Mrs. J. B. Watkins has just returned from Baltimore where she spent the past two weeks nursing her sister who has been ill with pneumonia.

The funeral of Louis M. Cronk will take place at 3 o'clock tomorrow afternoon from his late residence, 506 South Alfred street. Services will be conducted by Rev. A. E. Speilman, pastor of Trinity M. E. Church.

FATAL FREIGHT WRECK

Train Runs Away, Turning Turtle When it Strikes Switch Near Monroe, S. C.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 8.—One trainman was killed and two seriously injured near Monroe, when a runaway freight train on the Southern Railway turned over on a runaway switch, half way down the steep Saluda Mountain grade, at 4:05 o'clock yesterday morning.

The dead: Lawrence N. Creasman, fireman.

The injured: Walter Green, flagman; W. A. MacDowell, engineer.

The brakes went wrong shortly after the train had started on the downgrade. The train, developing a tremendous speed, plunged into safety switch No. 2 and turned over. Creasman was pinned beneath the engine. MacDowell received a fractured shoulder, while Green's injuries consisted of a broken knee and three fingers crushed from the left hand.

TROTSKY ARRESTS LENINE

Copenhagen, Jan. 8.—Leon Trotsky Bolsheviki war minister, has been proclaimed dictator of Russia and has arrested Premier Lenine on a charge of forming a coalition with the mensheviki (radical minority), says a Moscow dispatch to the Gothenburg Gazette.

RICHMOND THEATRE

Appearing in one of the most charming stores of her screen career, Dorothy Gish, the beautiful and sprightly Paramount star who won fame as "The Little Disturber," in David W. Griffith's superb war picture, "Hearts of the World," makes a deep impression by her artistic portrayal of the role of Sheila Moore in a splendid picturization of Mark Lee Luther's novel, "The Hope Chest," which will be seen at the Richmond tonight.

This is in every respect a charming photoplay which was adapted for the screen by W. M. Stearns and directed by Elmer Clifton, who also directed Miss Gish in her first Paramount starring vehicle, "Battling Jane" which scored so signal a success all over the country. "The Hope Chest" is a fitting vehicle for the display of the delightful personality of Miss Gish, and her bouyant nature, her effervescent youth and above all, her artistry, are constantly in evidence.

A 2-reel Fox Sunshine comedy will also be shown.

INGOMAR

Anita King will be seen in "Whatever the Cost," at the Ingomar tonight.

Don't fail to see Dorothy Phillips in "Pay Me," at the Grand Theatre tomorrow night.

SANITARY FISH MARKET

Will have on sale tomorrow and balance of week, Spanish mackerel, large and medium yellow perch, fresh herring, Jersey trout, steak pollock, flounders, fresh haddock lake trout, a few pair of mallard ducks; oysters. Stall No. 2, City Market; Phone 735. Open until 5 p. m.

J. H. ROBINSON, Prop'r.

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LOUIS P. SHUMAN DIES

Prominent Baker and Confectioner Victim of Pneumonia—For More Than Third of a Century Engaged in Business Here.

Louis P. Shuman, a well known baker and confectioner, died at 4:40 o'clock this morning at his residence 516 King street. The deceased had been ill since January 1 of pneumonia which caused his death. He was seventy years old.

Mr. Shuman has been engaged in the baking and confectionary business in this city for the past thirty-six years.

For many years Mr. Shuman conducted business at the old Marshall House southeast corner of King and Pitt streets. The deceased is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Claude M. Lennon.

Mr Shuman was a member of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks and also a member of the Holy Name Society of St. Mary's Catholic Church.

MORE STATES VOTE DRY

Distillers Organize in Chicago to Oppose Both Addition to Constitution and the War Prohibition Law—Bitter Fight Expected.

Chicago, Jan. 8.—Three more States yesterday ratified the proposed prohibition amendment, making a total of nineteen States that have indorsed the proposal of Congress. The house of the Idaho legislature voted yesterday for the amendment, but the senate tabled the proposal delaying action. The act needs to be passed by seventeen more States.

While the proposed addition to the basic law was ratified yesterday by the legislatures of Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma, representatives of the distillery companies of the country met in Chicago and decided to oppose both the amendment and the war prohibition law, which is to go into effect on July 1, by every legal means possible.

The States which have ratified the prohibition amendment are Kentucky, Virginia, Mississippi, South Carolina, North Dakota, Maryland, Montana, Arizona, Delaware, Texas, South Dakota, Massachusetts, Georgia, Louisiana, Florida, Michigan, Ohio, Colorado and Oklahoma.

Resolutions adopted by distillers yesterday declared that the time had come for members of the industry to make a most determined resistance to such revolutionary methods, referring to the war prohibition law and the proposed Federal constitutional amendment. Action was taken to vest liquor's fight in a committee, and Levy Mayer, of Chicago, was appointed chief counsel.

It is said to be the plan to allow the government to make the first move by charging a violation after July 1, and on the prosecution thereof the liquor interest will wage its fight.

Columbus, Ohio, Jan. 8.—Ohio yesterday went on record as favoring the national prohibition amendment. The lower house of the legislature, by a vote of 84 to 29 this afternoon adopted the prohibition resolution. The State senate yesterday morning adopted the resolution by a vote of 20 to 12.

GRAND THEATRE

Central among the vivid figures of Pay Me, which will be shown at the Grand Theatre tomorrow, with Dorothy Phillips in the leading role, are Killer White and Bud Smith. Central among the passions which storm through it are the Killer's implacable resolve to destroy all who oppose him and the big lumber-jack's cold determination to save a tortured woman. "Pay me" whirls through the mind of the play-goer on a tidal flood of human passions—yet every character is true to itself—every figure wins sympathy through its flaming hunger for life.

Children's Clinic, 108 South Washington street. Afflicted poor children are given osteopathic treatment free of charge. Every Thursday at 8 p. m. in the clinic rooms, Dr. Earle Willard, osteopathic physician, will demonstrate the method of treatment employed The public invited to attend. Telephone 531.

ROOSEVELT'S FUNERAL

Family Declines Military Escort Tendered by Secretary Baker—President's Proclamation—National Services Later.

Oyster Bay, N. Y., Jan. 8.—Theodore Roosevelt's own wish that he be buried with only simple ceremony was fulfilled. There may be national memorial services at Washington or New York in the near future, but there were no military honors paid to the dead ex-President at the funeral services here today.

Army aviators dropped flowers and wreaths at Young's Memorial Cemetery just as they did yesterday upon the Roosevelt home on Sagamore Hill. But, except for the presence of United States Senators and Representatives and perhaps small committees representing the Governors of New York and several other States only the townspeople of Oyster Bay, the members of the Roosevelt family and a limited number of close friends assembled in Christ Church to hear read the simple Episcopal service.

There probably were less than 400 in all. No eulogy was said by the officiating clergyman, the Rev. George E. Talmadge, and there was no formal music.

The announcement that it was the Colonel's own desire that his funeral be a plain one was made yesterday by Capt. Archie B. Roosevelt, Twenty-sixth Infantry, U. S. A., one of the former President's sons, at the Sagamore Hill homestead. This statement indicated that at later date there may be held, perhaps in New York, perhaps in Washington, national memorial services at which the people of this country will have an opportunity to express their love and admiration.

Washington, Jan. 8.—The following proclamation on the death of Theodore Roosevelt was cabled from Paris today by President Wilson and issued last night at the State Department:

Woodrow Wilson, President of the United tates of America.

A Proclamation to the People of the United States.

It becomes my sad duty to announce officially the death of Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States September 14, 1901, to March 4, 1909, which occurred at his home at Sagamore Hill, Oyster Bay, New York, at 4.15 o'clock in the morning of January 6, 1919. In his death the United States has lost one of its most distinguished and patriotic citizens, who had endeared himself to the people by his strenuous devotion to their interests and to the public interests of his country.

As President of the Police Board of his native city, as member of the Legislature and Governor of his State, as Civil Service Commissioner, as Assistant Secretary of the Navy, as Vice-President and as President of the United States, he displayed administrative powers of a signal order and conducted the affairs of these various offices with a concentration of effort and a watchful care which permitted no divergence from the line of duty he had definitely set for himself.

In the War with Spain he displayed singular initiative and energy and distinguished himself among the commanders of the army in the field. As President he awoke the nation to the dangers of private control which lurked in our financial and industrial systems. It was by thus arresting the attention and stimulating the purpose of the country that he opened the way for subsequent necessary and beneficent reforms.

His private life was characterized by a simplicity, a virtue and an affection worthy of all admiration and emulation by the people of America.

In testimony of the respect in which his memory is held by the Government and people of the United States, I do hereby direct that the flags of the White House and the several departmental buildings be displayed at half-staff for a period of 30 days, and that suitable military and naval honors under orders of the Secretaries of War and of the Navy be rendered on the day of the funeral.

Done this seventh day of January, in the year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and forty-third.

WOODROW WILSON.

By the President.
FRANK L. POLK,
Acting Secretary of State.

DIVORCES GRANTED

Seven Couples Given Divorces in Circuit Court—Mrs. Laura Haring Resigns as Administrator of Estate of John T. Haring.

In the circuit court for this city yesterday afternoon seven decrees for divorce were granted by Judge S. G. Brent six of which are final and one from bed and board. The final decrees granted are as follows: Roscoe S. Nownes, from Lena Mae Nownes.

Sophia R. Harris from Benjamin F. Harris.

Frances Fergus from James Fergus.

William H. Dickerson from Lillian Walter Dickerson.

Isaac Bailey from Marie E. Bailey.

Maude Barker Quander from John P. Quander.

A decree for divorce from bed and board was granted in the case of John H. Jackson from Shellie M. Jackson.

In the same court Laura G. Beales was appointed guardian of Charles Melvin Beals.

H. Noel Garner was appointed administrator of the estate of John M. Matthews and also guardian of two infant children, Margaret S. and Cleo Jacqueil Matthews.

In the suit of Thomas H. Jamieson and others against Aline Jamieson Morgan a decree was entered referring cause to J. Randall Caton, special commissioner for report.

In this court Laura G. Beales was appointed guardian of Melvin Beals.

Rev. J. S. Johnson was granted permission to celebrate the rites of matrimony.

Mrs. Laura B. Haring tendered her resignation as executor of the estate of the late J. Thomas Haring and the court appointed C. S. Taylor Burke administrator in her place.

MOB CAR LINE

Birmingham, Ala., Jan. 8.—Angered because of alleged poor service, between 150 and 200 citizens of West End attacked a West End trolley here shortly after 6 o'clock Monday night.

Every bit of glass on the car was smashed, seats were slashed with knives and passengers were forced to seek protection from flying glass and stones as best they could. The police were unable to cope with the situation.

Plain clothes men mingled with the crowd and, assuming the role of "cooler heads," finally prevailed upon them to disperse. Numerous threats against the lives of the crew of the car, together with a movment to tar and feather the president of the car company, were blocked by police reserves.

Members of the mob declared there had been no West End car for two hours previous to the time of the attack. The city commission was in executive session yesterday debating whether or not to provide police protection for the street car employes. No arrests have been made in connection with the rioting.

The riot is the culmination of a legal battle between the traction company and the city of Birmingham, the city contending the car service is inadequate. The residents of the West End section attempted to settle the dispute "out of court."

FUNERAL OF A. G. UHLER TOOK PLACE THIS AFTERNOON.

Last rites for Alfred Griffith Uhler were held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the Second Presbyterian Church, Rev. Dr. John Lee Allison, pastor, officiating.

Masonic bodies of which he was a member attended.

Honorary pallbearers were G. William Ramsay, J. B. Waller, Geo. Wise, W. E. Latham, George B. Kennedy, J. Norman Gibbs and William Campbell.

Active pallbearers were Dr. T. B. Cochran, S. W. Pitts, C. H. Callahan, C. W. Fletcher and J. E. Shinn, all of whom are past masters of Alexandria-Washington Lodge of Masons.

Don't fail to see Dorothy Phillips in "Pay Me," at the Grand Theatre tomorrow night.

REVOLUTION IN BERLIN

Machine Guns Spreading Terror in Streets of German Capital—All Banks in City Barricaded—Women Participate in Fighting

London, Jan. 7.—Red revolution has descended upon the streets and public buildings of Berlin.

Machine guns are crackling from "platz" and "strasse" from the windows of government offices and from roofs. The defenders of the Ebert government are firing by platoons. Their attackers, adherents of the Spartacus group, are sniping incessantly in the main section of the city, while rival factions of workers, strikers and soldiers are clashing in parks and other open spaces.

Such is the news received from private channels at least three big financial groups in London.

According to alarming private advices to London financiers, all the banks in Berlin are barricaded by sheet iron and steel plates.

Women supporters of both factions are participating in the street fighting, according to a Berlin dispatch filed last night and received today.

Independent Socialists are reported to have joined the Spartacusian. The independent Socialist and Spartacusians are reported to have issued the following joint proclamation:

"Today the final fight for the revolution will be fought."

WM. B. DOBIE DIES

Death Occurred Yesterday in Weehawken, N. J.—Body Will be Brought Here For Burial

William B. Dobie, thirty-eight years old, a native of this city, died yesterday morning in Weehawken, N. J., after a short illness of pneumonia.

Mr. Dobie for the past three months had been employed in a wholesale paper establishment in New York city.

The deceased for fourteen years was manager of the store of E. Morrison and Company, paper dealers, Washington, D. C.

He enjoyed a wide circle of friends here and in Washington.

Mr. Dobie was a son of the late William B. Dobie of this city and is survived by his wife, Mrs. Grace Dobie and one son, William B. Dobie, Jr.

The body will be brought here tomorrow and taken to the residence of his mother, 311 Wolfe street and prepared for burial.

FREE KINDERGARTEN

At the monthly meeting of the Free Kindergarten Association held yesterday at 322 South St. Asaph street, a report from the kindergarten was read, giving an interesting account of the Xmas celebration. With much self denial the little children have contributed their pennies the past three months, for the Belgian children, amounting to a total of two dollars and twelve cents. The following contributions gratefully acknowledged. Miss Mary V. Agnew, two dollars; Mrs. Susan Smoot. Miss Cora Smoot, Miss Lula Smoot, Mrs. Chas. King, Miss Laura King one dollar each.

NOTICE—B. P. O. ELKS

Members of Alexandria Lodge, No. 758, B. P. O. E., are requested to attend a lodge of sorrow for our late Brother Louis P. Shuman at the lodgeroom on Thursday evening, December 9, 1919, at 7.30 o'clock.

By order of the Exalted Ruler,
George W. Bontz, Jr., Secy.

NOTICE

Regular meeting of Washington Memorial Lodge of Perfection, No. 7, will be held Friday, January 10, 1919, at 7:30 p. m. Virginia Consistory No. 2, will meet immediately after for the purpose of electing officers for the ensuing year.

F. W. Lynch, 32 degrees K. C. C. H., Secretary.

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FIXING INDEMNITIES

Italy Demands $40,000,000,000 of Central Powers, France $13,000,000,000 And Belgium $3,000,000,000—Obliterated.

Rome, Jan. 8.—The Indemnity due from the central powers has been fixed at $40,000,000,000, the Giornale D'Italia stated today.

Paris, Jan. 8.—The first published engineering estimate of the total damage done in the French devastated regions is made by Maj. George B. Ford, head of the Red Cross Housing Research Service after a survey made since the signing of the armistice. It places the total bill which Germany ought to pay at approximately $13,000,000,000.

Maj. Ford estimates that Belgium alone suffered from destruction to the amount of $2,000,000,000 and more than $1,000,000,000 in loss of machinery stolen by the Germans.

The French devastated area is equal to Connecticut and Rhode Island. Half a million buildings are damaged, of which 250,000 were totally destroyed.

The cost of building is two and a half times greater than it was before the war. As a result, the total building destruction is estimated at $6,000,000,000. The total cost of replacing destroyed public works and railroads is given at $2,000,000,000. The Nord Railroad alone lost 1,731 bridges and 338 stations.

Twelve hundred churches, 500 schools, 1,000 manufacturing plants and 500 public buildings have been obliterated.

Slightly more than 1,000 towns have suffered 80 per cent destruction. Noyon, Ham, Soissons, Dorman, Peronne, Bapaume, Rheims and Verdun have been destroyed to an extent of 90 per cent.

Approximately 2,000,000 inhabitants lost their furniture. Cotton and woolen industries lost $6,500,000 as a result of the theft or destruction of spindles. The loss in linen amounts to $500,000.

Of the total of 210 sugar refineries, 140 were destroyed, including a loss of $25,000,000 in machinery. Breweries suffered to a similar degree.

Through German destruction and battle France lost 1 per cent of her timber and 6 1-2 per cent of her firewood.

Before the war 750,000 men were employed in the building trades. The total building done in any pre-war years amounts to less than 7 per cent of construction necessary to restore the devastated districts.

If no building were to be done anywhere else and 500,000 men were available, it would take more than twenty years to restore these districts.

A CORRECTION

It was stated in the Gazette yesterday that Cora Bertha Wooster had obtained a divorce from Frank Wooster. This was a mistake. Cora Bertha Wooster sued Frank Wooster for a divorce. He filed a cross bill and the Circuit Court granted him a divorce from his wife Cora Bertha Wooster.

DIED

SHUMAN—On Wednesday, January 8, 1919, at 4.40 a. m., at his residence, 517 King street, LOUIS P. SHUMAN, aged 70. Funeral from St. Mary's Catholic Church Saturday, January 11, at 9.30 a. m.—Washington, Baltimore and Richmond papers please copy.

7-2t.

CRONK—On Tuesday, January 7, 1919, at the Alexandria Hospital, LOUIS M. CRONK, aged 38. Funeral from his late residence, 506 South Alfred street, at 3 p. m., Thursday, January 9. Friends and relatives invited. 7-1t.

IN MEMORIAM

In loving remembrance of my dear husband and our loving father Joseph V. Edwards, who departed this life four years ago today, Jan. 8, 1915.

However can we forget thee?
Never shall thy memory fade;
Sweetest thoughts shall linger around
The grave, where thou are laid.

His Wife and Children.

The United States Court adjourned today for the term.

FIRE AT SCHOOL TODAY

Two Rooms at Washington School Building Badly Damaged—Four Hundred Pupils March Out of Building When Alarm is Sounded.

Fire at 1 o'clock this afternoon considerably damaged two rooms in Washington public school building for boys on the east side of Washington street between Wolfe and Wilkes streets.

An overheated furnace is believed to have been the cause of the blaze.

At the time the fire was discovered all of the pupils, numbering about 400 were in the building at their studies. About half of this number were on the first floor and the other half on the second floor.

The fire bell for the drill was sounded and every pupil in the eight rooms in the building were out in less time than it takes to tell. Few of the boys realized that a fire was in progress, there being no excitement of any character incident to the fire, the pupils thinking it one of the regular drills.

The flames from the basement where the furnace is located, first burst out in the front room on the first floor in the northwest corner of the building.

Miss M. A. Nevitt, principal of the school, is teacher in this room. The class taught by her and the room directly east of her room on the north side in which a class is taught by Mrs. Robert S. Barrett were the only two rooms in the building that were seriously damaged.

Many of the desks and windows in both rooms were destroyed and the wainscoting was badly burned and the flooring also damaged The fire did not damage any of the other rooms, although they were filled with smoke.

Pupils in the rooms taught by Miss Nevitt and Mrs. Barrett let most of their school effects, they being badly damaged by water.

The basement of the building was flooded with water. The firemen worked about an hour on the fire before completely subduring it.

Other teachers on the first floor directly south of the two rooms to where the fire was confined were Miss Annie Beattie and Miss St. Clair.

Teachers in charge of the four rooms on the second floor were Miss Margaret Bashford, Mrs. Cora Kelly, Miss Ethel McCorkle and Mrs. Trussell.

The 150 pupils occupying the old Howell building, all small boys, were dismissed for the day after the fire started.

The fire drew a large throng of persons and the children stood anxiously awaiting the result of the fire. After the fire was under control many of the pupils rescued their books.

The splendid showing of the usefulness of the fire drill was never better demonstrated than it was at today's fire when every pupil was gotten out of the building without realizing that a fire was in progress.

The firemen did splendid work in confining the fire to two rooms.

The loss is fully covered by insurance. The damage could not be estimated this afternoon.

At the time of the fire Dick Ford, colored, was in charge of the furnace. Janitor J. D. Brown has been off for the past week owing to indisposition.

DEATH OF MRS. F. S. HARPER OCCURS THIS AFTERNOON.

Mrs Margaret Harper, widow of Frank S. Harper, died at 12:20 o'clock this afternoon at her residence 509 Prince street. The deceased was a well known resident and had been ill for the past thre months.

She was a daughter of the late Dr. J. C. Hill, of this city. Mrs. Harper is survived by two sons, Hugh Todd of Baltimore and Frank Todd, of Detroit, Mich.

In addition she leaves four sisters and two brothers as follows: Mrs. M. W. Dunnington, Fairfax county; Misses Ella and Fannie Hill, this city, Mrs. Bessie Holt, New York; Graham Hill, Washington and Feriol Hill, of California, who is now in this city.

The funeral arrangements have not yet been made.

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DEATH TOLL OF JANUARY

It isn't where do we go from here,
But how we live where we are—
Filling our pathway with sun and cheer,
Or giving our fellows a jar.

The month of January has ever been a harvest season for the Silent Reaper in Alexandria. Several years ago, at a time when our population was normal, we scanned what we term our "Tombstone Book" that is a register of the deaths of white adults running back over a a third of a century, and found that at that time one Alexandrian died every other day on an average in the first month of the year. Two of our most generally known and popular citizens passed away this week. While services in respect to the memory of Alfred G. Uhler were being held in the Second Presbyterian Church today preparations for the funeral of Louis Shuman were being made. Both had passed the allotted time of man upon the earth, they being septuagenarians.

Louis Shuman, who passed away at an early hour this morning, was reared in Alexandria where he spent the major portion of his life. His father, who was a native of Germany, was well up in the nineties when he died in the early part of the present century and was the only man living who saw Napoleon Bonaparte. Mr. Shuman was a small child at the time and he remembered seeing the Corsican riding through the Fatherland surrounded by his body guard.

The passing away of old citizens brings many reminiscences to the minds of those they leave behind. The subject of this notice began work while a small boy on a truck farm near Alexandria, and later was an apprentice to the late Gottlieb Appich, who in bygone days conducted a bakery and confectionery in the building recently occupied by H. Bloch, on the north side of King street, between St. Asaph and Washington. He subsequently was employed by the late Michael Bossart, who also conducted a bakery and confectionery on south Fairfax street. A third of a century ago he embarked to the Marshall House and later to the building he since occupied on King street, between Pitt and St. Asaph. David Appich was one of the seven men killed by a falling wall at a fire in November, 1855. This occurred about the time Mr. Shuman worked for the father of the deceased.

The subject of this notice was justly esteemed, he having always enjoyed the confidence of the community. The reputation of his bakery and confectionery was not restricted to Alexandria, but for years people residing in Chicago sent orders to him for fruit cake at the approach of the Christmas holidays.

THE FLU EPIDEMIC

There are many cases of Spanish flu in Alexandria, although the fatalities are by no means as numerous as during the month of October. It is generally supposed that cold waves put a damper upon the spread of this disease. This may be a correct conclusion, provided people breath fresh air, but if they segregate in ill-ventilated houses, as they generally do in cold weather, the danger becomes greater than during the mild weather of fall when they scatter towards different points of the compass.

Cold weather will prove a strong factor in propagating Spanish influenza unless the public abides by those rules of living laid down by the State Health Department in regard to keeping away from crowds and insisting upon adequate ventilation in street cars.

The disease is now running on an even keel, and there is practically no hope that its hold upon the different places in the state will become less tahn at present at any time this winter.

Cold weather is dangerous because its causes people to crowd together in ill-ventilated places, and unless the public decides that it is better to be temporarily uncomfortable tahn to have influenza we may look for a large increase in the number of new cases during the present cold spell.

People welcome an opportunity to ride in an open automobile in the coldest weather but they will raise cain when they are obliged to ride in a street car that has two windows open. It seems impossible to convince the public that the railway company and the State Health Department are acting for its protection when they enforce the open window rule. In some cases usually sane men have assaulted conductors who attempted to keep car windows open.

JUVENILE FIREMEN

When the fierce fire was raging in a garage on Pitt street, near King, a few days ago a number of late arrivals in Alexandria were disposed to laugh when they saw many boys, attired in firemen's suits, working heroically. The strangers looked upon their efforts as puny, and took it for granted the fire would soon get away from them. That the firemen succeeded in confining the flames to the building in which they originated and that the spread of what looked for a time as likely to become a serious conflagration was prevented are well-known facts.

Similar scenes were enacted early this afternoon while a fire was raging in the Washington school building on south Washington street. The juvenile firemen labored manfully and succeeded in confining the fire to the lower floor of the structure.

Most of the young men composing the volunteer firemen of this city are still in the army; hence the necessity of drilling those of more tender years as firemen. Such have made good on every occasion.

During the latter part of the career of Napoleon Bonaparte most of the French army was composed of boys, many of whom were under eighteen years old. Napoleon was ever proud of his juvenile soldiers, as are Alexandrians over their youthful firemen.

THE LORD OF MISRULE

Centuries ago in England numbers of persons gathered on a certain night in the year for the purpose of making parodies on laws and customs. One of the party was adorned in grotesque apparel in imitation of royalty, and was known as the 'Lord of Misrule." The parties ate and drank to satiety, and although but few acts of violence were committed, the assemblages were generally disorderly, and quiet persons felt a conscious relief when the sun of the next day appeared and it was realized that a year would pass before another similar infliction would occur.

It looks as though this "Lord of Misrule" is obtaining a more substantial foothold on this planet. While men's hearts are failing them in anticipation of what is coming on many places in the old world, overt acts are being committed in our own country, and some are convinced that the United States will witness more thrilling scenes in the near future. Law and order is gradually losing the respect of many, and certain scenes in our own southern country are to be deplored.

BUY IN ALEXANDRIA SAVE TIME AND MONEY

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Right When You Need Heavy Garments
EVERY WINTER
Suit and Overcoat Reduced

Our stock comprises clothes from the finest makers of men's and young men's clothiers. Every garment new and manufactured this season, no old stock will be found here.

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Men's $3.00 sweaters $1.85
Men's $6.50 sweaters $3.85
Men's $8.00 sweaters $4.85
Men's $10.00 sweaters $5.85
Men's $6.50 all wool union suits $4.85
Men's $4.50 union suits $3.85
Men's $3.75 union suits $2.85
All $1.50 and $2 shirts and drawers .. $1.24
$3 Gov't made underwear $1.95

$1.75 and $1.50 shirts reduced to $1.19

$2.50 and $2.00 Shirts Reduced to - - - $1.65

35c Paris and National HOSE SUPPORTERS 24c
$9.00 and $10.00 BATH ROBES, reduced to $7.50 & $8.50

Eddy and Gerber
Corner King and Alfred Sts. Opposite Gibson's Drug Store

Dispatches today tell us that the large manufacturing city of Lynchburg, Georgia, is in a ferment because street cars are not giving satisfactory service. Cars have been stoned, the members of the crews running for their lives, while threats are made to tar and feather officials of the company. In this connection it may be stated that seventeen persons were lynched in Georgia during the year 1918.

It is hoped those who participate in such acts of lawlessness may soon be found clothed and in their right minds. We can't understand why people become exasperated over the commission of certain crimes and take the law in their own hands, although it would be best to let Justice impose the penalty for such offenses. But the fact that an electric railway company is not furnishing adequate service is no cause for smashing the rolling stock, endangering the lives of the crew, terrorizing passengers and threatening officials with mob law.

NOW IS THE TIME

When Bismarck was at his zenith as Imperial Chancellor of Germany and the war lords were in the saddle defying the civilized world, a newspaper correspondent who was interviewing the man of blood and iron at a time when friction existed between England and the Fatherland, put this query to Bismarck: "What would you do were English troops to invade Germany?" Bismarck, in his haughtiness, replied: "Why I'd notify the police."

Berlin, the German capital, is now described as a charmed house, with red anarchy on the throne. Machine guns are crackling from roofs, while the politically crazed populace engage in hand-to-hand fighting. Russian women are leading wildeyed multitudes, and the Ebert cabinet may be forced to leave the city.

People who have read Mrs. Mulbach's novels will remember the contempt with which Frederick the Great regarded the French revolutionists according to the authoress. He dreamed of what he would have done had he been in the position of Louis the Sixteenth. Had one possessed the temrity to hum the "Marseillaise Hymn" in any part of the Prussian domains at that time he would have been treated more severely than Baron Trenck when he incurred the displeasure of the Prussian autocrat.

If there ever was a time when the services of the police of Berlin were needed it is now when the allies are on German soil and many Berliners have lost their reason.

NOTICE O. F. A

The members of Alexandria Council No. 5, Order Fraternal Americans are requested to attend the funeral of our late Brother Lewis M. Cronk, to be held from his late residence, 506 South Alfred Street tomorrow (Thursday) afternoon at 3 p. m. The members will assemble at the deceased Brother's home at 2.45 p. m. By order of the President.

James R. Mansfield, Secy.
7-1t.

THE CRY FROM EUROPE

We hope there will be no delay in Congress in making the appropriation which the President urges for the purchase of the food supplies needed by the destitute people of the European continent. Unless we act promptly and generously, there will be such scenes of widespread misery as have been rarely, if ever, witnessed. "The situation," says the President, "is one of extreme urgency, for foodstuffs must be placed in certain localities within the next fifteen to thirty days, if human life and order are to be preserved. Extended investigation and consideration of the food situation in certain parts of Europe disclose that the urban populations in certain areas are not only faced with absolute starvation during the coming winter, but that many of the populations are unable to find immediate resources with which to purchase their food."

Apart from all questions of humanity, we cannot afford to turn a deaf ear to this appeal. If we allow millions of human beings to be converted into fierce and famishing wolves, we may create a moral and political, as well as a physical, adversary which we may never be able to check.—(Baltimore Sun.

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STATE FOOD ADMINISTRATION.

Says Retriction Will be Enforced Until Peace is Signed.

H. B. Sproul, Federal Food Administrator for Virginia, issued the following official statement from his office today:

"With the rapid repeal of special license regulations since the signing of the armistice, the impression seems to prevail that all restrictions on sales of food commodities are being withdrawn.

"This is not so. Until legal peace is proclaimed, all provisions of the Food Control Act will be in full effect and enforceable under the penalties therein provided against hoarding, profiteering speculation, unfair practices, etc.

"Further, there are retained the General License Rules, and for the most part the Special License Regulations promulgated by the Food Administration as a bar to such trade practices. Until definitely repealed, these regulations of the Food Administration will be enforced by revocation of license and other appropriate penalties.

"While specific maximum margins for wheat mill feeds have been removed, the rules limiting permissible annual net earnings are still in force, wholesalers being limited to 4 per cent on gross sales, and retailers to 6 per cent.

Anna L. Jones, Director.

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Wanted—Logmen, watermen and men to handle wood piles for pile drivers. 50, 55 and 62 1-2 cents per hour. Raymond Concrete Pile Co. Torpedo Plant, foot of Cameron Street, Alexandria, Va.
285-tf.

WANTED—Laborers, white and colored. Highest wages. Either day or night work. Apply to Virginia Shipbuilding Corporation's Representative, U. S. Employment Service, Post Office Building, Alexandria, Virginia. 214-tf

MANAGER wanted for lunchroom; good wages paid to right party. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 305-tf

Wanted—Kitchen Man, good pay. Apply Monticello Cafe, 807 King St.

Boy wanted—Apply 311 King street.

COOK wanted; male or female; good wages. Apply New Southland Hotel, Alexandria, Va. 295-tf

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NEWS OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Clara A. Henderson, aged 35, wife of Charles S. Henderson, died Monday night in Clarksburg, W. Va., of a broken neck, from stumbling over a gas fixture.

As a result of eating a quantity of pills which he had found in a bureau, Aaron, 2 year old son of A. G. Houck, died at Shippensburg, Md., Monday night. The ills are said to have contained strychnine.

King Alfonso of Spain, it is reported from Madrid, has declared in an interview that he hoped to visit the republics of South America soon. The king added: "They and we are called upon to play a big part in the future history of the world."

The real dictator in Petrograd is a 22 year old woman named Jacobleva, who is the head of the commission against counter revolutions. The population of Petrograd is now only 800,000, including 50,000 Red Guards. Many are dying of starvation on the streets.

J. W. Jones, prominent business man of Huntington, W. Va., is today wearing on his finger a big ring with an amethyst setting from which he had been mysteriously separated for several weeks. He lost the ring in his chicken yard, he now knows, for in cutting open one of the chickens after it had been prepared for the table the ring was found in the stomach.

Pancho Villas' source of revenue during his campaign of 1915 was revealed at yesterday's hearing of the Senate Judiciary Subcommittee in the records submitted by Major E. Lowry Humes, counsel for the subcommittee conducting probe into German propaganda. Villa received nearly $380,000 from German agents in this country, through the shipment of ammunition purchased from the Western Cartridge Company, of Alton, Ill., to the Mexican bandit's agents at El Paso.

Despatches from Paris yesterday announced that the President's proclamation on the death of Colonel Roosevelt would order the closing of all government departments on the day of the funeral, but the proclamation as received yesterday contained no reference to such an order. It was stated at the White House last night that such an order would be in direct violation of an act of March 3, 1893, prohibiting the closing of executive departments in memory of any deceased ex-official of the United States.

Determined opposition to the bill carrying out President Wilson's cabled request for $100,000,000 to feed the starving peoples of Europe is certain in both Houses of Congress. This was plainly revealed in the House yesterday when unanimous consent for its immediate consideration was refused, and in the Senate by a speech of Senator Borah and assurance from Senator Smoot, member of the Appropriations Committee, that the committee would not favorably report such a bill unless it was given more definite information as to how the money is going to be expended and where it is going.

Preliminary conferences of the allied peace representatives in Paris were resumed yesterday afternoon in earnest, Premier Clemenceau, Foreign Minister Pichon and Marshal Foch, French representatives, and Lord Robert Cecil, Great Britain's expert on the league of nation's plan, called several times on Col. House at the Hotel Grillon. Meanwhile President Wilson and Col. House held several extended conferences. All Paris is still talking of the President's speech, in Turin, on his way back to Paris, when he declared not the peace conferees, but the peoples would be the real makers of peace.

The Supreme Court yesterday reaffirmed a previous decision upholding the Webb-Kenyon act and the Kansas prohibition law. The case came up on appeal by the Missouri Pacific Railroad Company, which was charged with violation of the State prohibition law and convicted on twelve counts. The court also upheld the Louisiana Supreme Court, which upheld the Webb-Kenyon law in proceedings against J. W. Selsor. The court said that the fact that the law was passed over the President's vote by less than two-thirds of the whole Congress did not affect its validity, holding that two-thirds of a quorum was sufficient for the purpose.

BANDITS ROB PAWNSHOP

Locked Proprietor in Smashed Window, Took Jewelry and Got Safely Away in Car.

Philadelphia, Jan. 7.—In the heart of the West Philadelphia business district, at five minutes after 6 o'clock yesterday evening, when the streets were thronged with home going crowds two robbers drove up in an automobile to within a few feet of a pawnshop on Fifty-second street, near Market, smashed the window, took $1500 worth of jewelry, backed to the car and both made their get-away.

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ARISING AT 3 IS CAUSE

Jackson, Mich., Jan. 7.—Judge Benjamin Williams, in granting a divorce here, held that arising at 3 o'clock in the morning, fishing and hunting all day, and returning home late in the evening and immediately retiring for the night, constituted extreme cruelty. So holding, he severed the marriage bonds of Gayle Grindall and Claude W. P. Grindall. The Grindalls were married in 1914.

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For Sale—Handsome residence, home of the late Park Agnew, 14 rooms; hot water, heat, bath, spacious grounds, running through from Pitt to Royal streets, beautiful shade. Large two-story brick garage. Price $10,000. Terms one-third cash, balance 1, 2 and 3 years. M. B. Harlow, Trustee. 274-tf.

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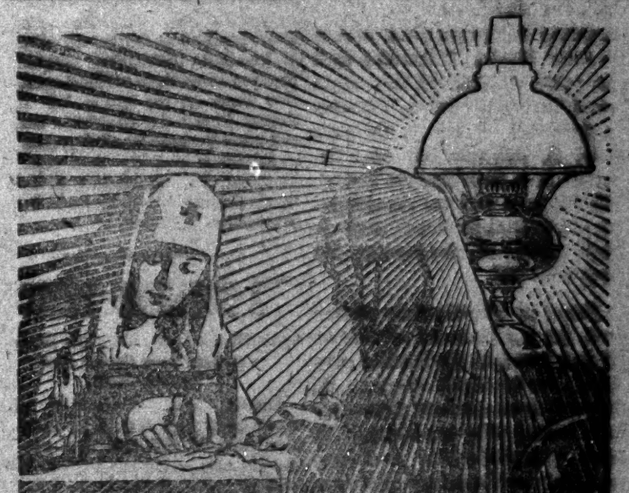

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VIRGINIA NEWS

Secretary of the Treasury Carter Glass was guest last night of his home people at a banquet at the Virginian Hotel, Lynchburg, Va. Several hundred persons were present and Mr. Glass responded to a number of short talks made by his boyhood companions.

With practically every clew so far obtained failing to solve the mystery concerning the woman found dead in the James River at Richmond a week ago, police at Richmond last night turned their attention to following up the case by means of the girl's shoes. A description has been forwarded to a New England factory, with the hope that the manufacturers will at least be able to state in what portion of the country the shoes were sold.

Forced to abandon their sinking craft, the tug Piedmont, of Norfolk, off Hog Island, in the blinding snow storm Sunday night, Capt. L. T. Stow and seven members of the crew were rescued after experiencing 17 hours of hardship in a small open boat, and were brought to Baltimore today by the steamship Lake Lida, of Boston. Three members of the crew died from exposure. Two of them, who succumbed soon after abandoning the tug, were burned at sea by their comrades in order to lighten the already overloaded small boat. The body of the third, who had died only a short time before the rescue, was brought to Baltimore on the Lake Lida. Two others of the crew, Second Engineer William McAndrews, and Eddie O'Hanlon, both of New York, were raving maniacs, when rescued and all the others were in such a condition that they could not stand upon their feet.

Flames, which for a time threatened the total destruction of the army port of embarkation headquarters at Newport News last night, were confined to one wing of the immense frame structure by prompt and efficient work of the army fire department, assisted by the city department. The wing destroyed was the office of the medical corps, and, as most of the contents were removed, the damage will not exceed $25,000.

At the annual meeting of the directors of the Retail Merchants' Association of Petersburg Monday night it wa sdecided to employ an attorney to prosecute Petersburg shoplifters. The merchants have suffered considerable losses at the hands of these thieves during the Christmas season, and several members of the class are under arrest or have been givn Jail sentences. The association, instead of the individual merchants, will be the prosecution hereafter.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the District of Columbia Paper Manufacturing Company, will be held at the office of James R. and H. B. Caton, 111 South Fairfax street, Alexandria, Virginia, the principal office of the Company, between 12 M. and 1 o'clock p. m., on the 27th day of January, 1919, for the election of Directors and officers and for the transaction of such other business as may be presented to the meeting.

ANNA TOLSON, Asst. Secy.

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ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Atlantic Building Co., for the election of officers and Board of Directors for the ensuing year and for such other purposes as may come before the meting, will be held at its office, 119 South Fairfax Street, Alexandria, Va., on January 16th, 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

M. M. Parker, President.
Louis Beyer, Jr., Secretary.
1-12t.

NOTICE

First National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 13, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919 at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier.
294-td.

NOTICE

Alexandria, Va., Dec. 14th, 1918.

The regular stockholders meeting of the Citizens National Bank of Alexandria, Va., will be held at the Banking House of said bank, January 14th, 1919 at twelve o'clock noon for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, and for the ratification of the recommendation of the Board of Directors for increasing the Capital Stock of said bank, and for the transaction of any other business that might come before the meeting.

296-td. Richard M. Green, Cashier.

NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Independent Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Fairfax County, Virginia, will be held at the company's office Royal and Prince streets, Alexandria, Va., on Monday, January 13th, 1919 at 10 o'clock a. m.

308-td. Walter Roberts, President.

NOTICE

The 50th Annual meeting of the Stockholders of the German Co-Operative Building Association No. 5, of Alexandria, Va., all series will be held Thursday, January 9th, 1919, at 7:30 P. M., at their office, No. 110 South Washington street.

Justus Schneider, Secretary.
1-td.

NOTICE

To the Stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Manganese Corporation will be held on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11:15 o'clock a. m., at the office of the Corporation 107 North Fairfax street, Alexandria, Va., at which time such business as may come before the meeting will be considered, and directors for the ensuing year elected.

Paul Sleman, Secretary.
4-td.

First National Bank

Alexandria, Virginia,
December 20, 1918.

A called meeting of the stockholders of this Bank will be held on Monday, January 20th, at 11 oclock a. m. at the banking house, to consider the recommendation of the Board of Directors to increase the capital stock of the Bank.

Gardner L. Boothe, President.
Geo. E. Warfield, Cashier. 301

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Alexandria Building and Loan Association will be held at 7:30 P. M., on Wednesday, January 8th, 1919, at the office of the association, 601 King street.

C. Page Waller, Jr., Secretary.
2-td.

ANNUAL MEETING

The annual meeting of the stockholders of Dulin and Martin Company will be held at Rooms 1 and 2, Alexandria National Bank Building, at 3 o'clock P. M., on January 14, 1919, for the election of directors for the ensuing year and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before said meeting.

308-12t. T. C. Dulin Secretary.

NOTICE

Alexandia National Bank,
Alexandria, Va.
December 14th, 1918.

The regular annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 14, 1919, at 11 o'clock a. m. for the election of directors and such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

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P. M.—12.00, 12.20, 12.40, 1.00, 1.20, 1.40, 1.50, 2.00, 2.10, 2.20, 2.30, 2.40, 2.50, 3.00, 3.10, 3.20, 3.30, 3.40, 3.50, 4.00, 4.10, 4.20, 4.30, 4.40, 4.50, 5.00, 5.10, 5.20, 5.30, 5.40, 5.50, 6.00, 6.10, 6.30, 6.40, 6.50, 7.00, 7.10, 7.30, 7.40, 8.00, 8.20, 8.40, 9.00, 9.20, 9.40, 10.00, 10.20, 10.40, 11.00, 11.20, 11.40. A. M.—12.00.

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†Except Sundays.

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